GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1263
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
LEASING OUT OF MINES TO PRIVATE PUBLIC SECTOR
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

the number of mines leased out to private and Public Sector during the last three years, mineral-wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

The applications for grant of mining leases both from the private sector and public sector are continuously received and processed by the State Governments. Mining Leases are granted by the State Government concerned under Section 10(3) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Rules made there under. However, only for minerals specified under the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, prior approval of the Central Government is required before grant of mineral concessions by the State Governments. The number of mining leases approved by the Central Government State-wise for minerals specified in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act during the last three years is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1263 for 26.11.2002 asked by Shri S.D.N.F Wadiyar regarding Leasing out of mines to private/public sector.

Sl.No.	Name of State	Mining Leases 1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25	12	6
2.	Bihar	6	1	-
3.	Goa	-	-	-
4.	Gujarat	12	-	5
5.	Haryana	-	-	-
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1	-	-
7	Jharkhand	-	-	1
8.	Karnataka	10	7	2
9.	Kerala	-	-	4
10.	Madhya Pradesh	27	5	-
11.	Maharashtra	6	11	10
12	Orissa	8	8	5
13.	Rajasthan	14	5	10
14.	Sikkim	-	-	1
15.	Tamil Nadu	31	50	18
16.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-
17.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	1
	Total:	140	99	63